

EXHIBIT C

PERMITTING CHRONOLOGY

Alton Coal Development

Coal Hollow Mine

C/025/0005

Kane County, Utah

October 15, 2009

June 27, 2006	Talon Resources, Inc. submits new permit application for the Coal Hollow Mine.
August 28, 2006	The Division determines the application incomplete and the application is returned.
September 6, 2006	OSM determines that Federal Mine Plan approval not required for this surface operation on private lands to mine fee coal ((2006/Incoming/0008.pdf).
June 14, 2007	Alton Coal Development, LLC submits revised permit application for the Coal Hollow Mine.
August 13, 2007	OSM determines that Federal Mine Plan approval is not required (2007/Incoming/0012.pdf).
August 22, 2007	The Division determines the application incomplete. The application is held pending further information.
January 24, 2008	Alton Coal Development, LLC provides supplemental information to be reviewed with the June 14, 2007 application already on file.
March 14, 2008	The Division makes a Determination of Completeness (2008/Outgoing/0001.pdf). Technical review begins as Task 2910.
March 26, April 2, 9 & 16, 2008	Notice of permit renewal application was published in the <u>Southern Utah News</u> for four consecutive weeks. (Copy provided to the Division, 2008/Incoming/0009.pdf)
March 13, 2008	An Applicant Violator System check indicated that the company has not operated previously in the United States, but two of the officers have been previously engaged in coal mining operations. No unresolved or outstanding violations were retrieved from the system for these two officers.
March 19, 2008	Division notifies agencies of the Determination of Administrative

Completeness for the Permit Renewal and requests comments by May 22, 2008 (Outgoing/0002.pdf).

March 31, 2008 Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) was sent an electronic version of the agency notification letter, indicating a comment date of May 22, 2008.

May 16, 2008 Thirty-day public comment period ends. Thirty-three comments received. Three of these commenters requested an informal conference.

May 22, 2008 Agency comment period ends. (The Governor's Office Resource Development Coordination Council (RDCC) published the May 22, 2008 end date on their web site, consequently the Division accepted public comment through the May 22, 2008 date) Nineteen additional comments were received and three additional requests for an informal conference.

Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) requests "Consulting Party Status" for cultural resource management.

June 16, 2008 Informal Conference held in Alton, Utah to receive comments on the proposed mine and the proposed relocation of County Rd. 136. Forty-seven members of the public were in attendance. Twenty commenters were heard. Director Baza extends Informal Conference written comment period to June 20, 2008.

In accordance with R645-300-131.120, the technical review period is suspended pending results of the Informal Conference.

June 20, 2008 Informal Conference written comment period ends. Twelve written comments were received, including a petition requesting further studies of natural and cultural resources in the adjacent area (2008\Incoming\0123.doc). The petition provides contact information for 37 supporters.

July 14, 2008 SHPO provided concurrence on the Cultural Resource Management Plan (CRMP) and data recovery plan for seven archaeological sites that will be adversely affected.

July 18, 2008 Director Baza signs Informal Conference Findings and Order Cause No C/025/005 (Outgoing/0024.pdf).

Technical review period resumes in accordance with R614-300-131.220.

August 4, 2008 List of deficiencies for Task 2910 and request for further information sent to Applicant. (Outgoing/0025.pdf) Technical review suspended until further information received from applicant.

August 13, 2008	Director Baza requests agreement from Alton Coal Resources, LLC to waive requirement for time limit imposed on the Division to issue written findings modifying, granting or denying the permit application within 60 days of the informal conference (2008/Outgoing/0027.pdf)
August 18, 2008	Agreement to above waiver received by signature from Denise Dragoo, Attorney for Alton Coal Development, LLC. (Incoming/0138.pdf).
September 2, 2008	Technical Analysis for Task 2910 sent to Applicant (Outgoing/0029.pdf).
December 22, 2008	Alton Coal Resources, LLC. provides supplemental information in response to August 4, 2008 list of deficiencies.
January 5, 2009	Review assignments made. Technical review resumes.
March 18, 2009	Draft Technical Analysis forwarded to Division management.
March 25, 2009	The Division published notice of temporary road relocation for K3900 and temporary road closure for K3993 in the <u>Southern Utah News</u> , in accordance with R645-103-234. (Copy provided to the Division, 2009/Incoming/0012.pdf) Comment period runs for 30 days from date of notice.
April 20, 2009	Division sent Technical Analysis containing deficiencies to Alton Coal Development.
June 16, 2009	Alton Coal Development provides Initial [partial] Response to Technical Analysis. (Given Task # 3338.)
July 2, 2009	Snell and Wilmer provides Division with legal opinion concerning Legal Standards Governing Identification of Alluvial Valley Floors. (2009/Incoming/0015.pdf).
August 27, 2009	Division receives complete response to Technical Analysis (Given Task #3371).
October 8, 2009	Division receives "Supplemental Information to Response of Technical Review [Sage Grouse and subirrigation study information].
October 15, 2009	Division makes Findings regarding decision to permit as required by R645-300-131.114. The Division has accrued a total of 271 days (9 months) technical and administrative review time.
October 15, 2009	CHIA and Technical Analysis are completed. Application Approved.